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SUBJECT: REEXPORT FROM AUSTRIA OF TWO HP TAPE DRIVES FOR
CZECHOSLOVAK PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR ITS POSITION, IN WRITING, ON THE REEXPORT FROM AUSTRIA OF TWO HP 9865A TAPE DRIVES WITH PARTS TO THE VUP-PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE, PRAGUE, WHICH EVIDENTLY IS INVOLVED IN MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH. THESE PRODUCTS WOULD BE USED TO ENHANCE MODEL HP9810A AND MODEL HP9820A CALCULATORS EXPORTED UNDER GENERAL LICENSE PRIOR TO RECLASSIFICATION OF THE HP CALCULATORS. THESE SYSTEMS ARE USED FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS IN SUPPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH.

2. ALTHOUGH THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION
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TO SUGGEST THAT CZECHOSLOVAK PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTES ENGAGE IN ABUSES OF TREATMENT FOR POLITICAL REASONS, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION IN THE CURRENT CASE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE EMBASSY INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF ANY INFORMATION IT HAS ABOUT THE PROPOSED

END-USER OF THESE PRODUCTS AND WHETHER, IN GENERAL, THIS

INSTITUTE OR OTHERS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE ENGAGED IN
VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. CHRISTOPHER

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